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Vitter, Alexander Announce Grant Funding for East Carroll Law Enforcement

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(Washington, D.C.) – U.S. Sen. David Vitter and U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander announced today that the East Carroll Law Enforcement District will receive a federal grant of \$300,000 for prison renovations.

"This funding will be a huge help for East Carroll Parish law enforcement and will help them implement much-needed renovations to improve working conditions at the prison," said Vitter.

"The East Carroll Parish Prison has been in need of repairs for some time now, and this funding will be a great help to the prison officials as they work to improve the facility," Alexander said.

This grant will be used for renovations at the East Carroll Parish prison and will go toward relocating and enlarging the medical services area and prison intake area. It will also help fund the construction of a new administration building. As a result of this funding, law enforcement officials will be able to process incoming prisoners more efficiently and administrative staff will have improved working conditions.

The grant is provided under the Community Facilities Grant Program at the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development.